

IDLE CHATTER Mark II

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This newsletter is an initiative of the Quandialla Centenary Committee

Sponsored by Colin & Maureen Causer

QUANDIALLA SWIMMING CENTRE

HOT ENOUGH?

Are you feeling ready to cool off in the Quandi pool?

We will be open from **this Saturday 25th October**

Opening Times:

WEEKENDS: 2.30pm – 7.30pm

MONDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY:

3.30pm – 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY: 3.30pm – 6pm

Pool Entry

\$3 per swimmer

Season Pass: \$60

Family Season Pass: \$150



The season is shaping up to be filled with fun activities.

There will be family BBQ afternoons, aqua classes, early morning lap swimming, swimming lessons and club activities.

Come along and show your support for our

Fabulous Community Asset

A VERY BIG THANK YOU

The Tall Poppies Spring Meeting was held last Saturday at Bruce and Donna Slade's Garden.

The "Pink Ribbon Fundraiser" - Morning Tea raised \$350 for Breast Cancer & Gynaecological Cancer Research.

Your generous support has gone to a very worthwhile cause – Thank You

MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA

YES there WILL BE a Calcutta in Quandialla this year!!

For your chance to win a horse in this race buy your tickets this week.

The Calcutta Draw will be held on Saturday 1st November

and the Auction will be held on Monday 3rd November,

both events will be at the **Bland Hotel**.

The two organisations benefiting from this Annual Event for 2014 will be

the **"Mighty Ducks" Cricket Team and the Quandialla Pre-School**.

It's not too late to support this event – you can now buy your tickets at the

Bland Hotel, Post Office or from members of either organisation.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

The Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary's Major Fundraiser

2014 Melbourne Cup Luncheon

Tuesday 4th November

Hosted by Trevor and Sarah Ryan in their garden

at "Richmond" commencing at 12 noon.



Lisa Causer will be showing her collection of clothes, jewellery and handbags.

Entry is \$15 and includes a finger food luncheon with tea and coffee.

Please feel free to BYO.

There will also be lucky door and lucky hat prizes and a complimentary ticket in the sweeps.

All Welcome

SEWING GROUP: Enjoy a lovely relaxed day of sewing with no deadlines, just our own projects to complete. Our next sewing day will be this Sat 25th - commencing at 10am at the Q C S. Just bring your lunch, coffee cup and a project to work on.

See you there – Everyone Welcome

QUANDIALLA FRIDAY NIGHT JACKPOTS: I know the Quandialla Bowling Club Members Draw was not claimed last Friday but I am a little confused as to how much it will be this week. All I can tell you it will be somewhere between \$1000 and \$1800. I can be more definite and say The Bland Hotel Joker Jackpot will be \$220 this Friday night. Good Luck Everyone!!

2015 QUANDI CALENDARS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

A4 WALL CALENDAR: \$25.00 each or 2 for \$45.00

DESK CALENDAR: \$12.00 each or 2 for \$20.00

*Caleendars are available at the Post Office, The Quandi Café
or contact Ruth Penfold on 6347 2130 or 0408 381380
Great Christmas Gifts for those hard to buy for people*

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICES – 2014

Mass at Bribbaree: 10:00am on November 9th

Mass at Quandialla: 10:00am on December 14th

Liturgy at Bribbaree: 6:00 pm on the 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month

Liturgy at Quandialla: 10:00am on the 4th Sunday of each month

Please Note: Second Rite of Reconciliation in preparation for Christmas will be held on the 9th November at 9:30am at Bribbaree followed by the monthly Mass at 10:00am.

Christmas Vigil Mass will be celebrated at Bribbaree on the 24th December at 7:00pm

CONGRATULATIONS must go to a young lady who turned 29 + 1 on Tuesday 21st October. This same young lady asked me not to do this, but what the heck.

Many Happy Returns Zoe on celebrating that very special 30th Birthday.

BLAST FROM THE PAST Extracts from IDLE CHATTER

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CATERING. The luncheon of the Bland Rodeo is being prepared and served by the ladies of the Quandialla Hospital Auxiliary and any help in the way of sandwich fillings, cakes, scones or milk will be very much appreciated. As is so often the case in a small place like Quandialla, the same willing band of workers become the Auxiliary for whatever cause is in evidence at the time. So we find the same ladies this time calling themselves the Memorial Hall Auxiliary, catering for the supper at the dance that night. Since the Bribbaree Bush Nursing Association is participating in the profits it is logical to assume that there will be help from that direction, but YOUR assistance will be needed to make these functions the usual success. So if your aim is to help the Hospital, then give freely towards the catering. If your interest is the Memorial Hall then your contribution will help the Hall and if you are from Bribbaree and want to help your B.N.A, then give, and give cheerfully.

TENNIS. Attention all tennis players. Do you remember the wonderful competition that was arranged for night playing about two years ago? Teams entered from far and wide and it was undoubtedly a popular fixture. The organiser of that competition is once again on the job and intends commencing a similar game at the very earliest date. Please nominate your team with Mrs Judy Caldwell at once. Remember some of the queer names which were adopted by the various teams?

BUSH FIRE BRIGADE. The following officers were elected at the recently held Annual meeting. The President is WO Mainwaring, Secretary W McDonald and Treasurer C Lamb. The new policeman and W McDonald are deputies for the Town and the overall Captain is I Reeves. Deputies are Harridale – O Kelly, Bimbi Rd – D Pollock, Berendebba – J Bourke, Eurabba – W Harris. The law states that written application must be made for permits to burn and they must be endorsed by the signatures of two neighbours. The police have requested that all persons burning off, shall notify them and the local Post Office...

Cheers everyone.....**Sue Priestley**